ETRURIA BRINGS BUDGET OF JAPAN-RUSSIA WAR NEWS.

Story That Woolwich Is Shipping War Material to Japan-Also a Scheme to English a Fleet of Japanese Merchant Ships-A Seagoing Santa Claus.

Like a Christmas cake ornament magnified, the Cunarder Etruria, from Liverpool and Queenstown, after lying to four hours off Sandy Hook in frosty tumult, came up to her pier yesterday morning with a very small but happy ship's company. She accumulated all her crystalline loveliness of outline within sight of port. Her voyage before she struck into the frigid blast of Saturday was merely of the usual winter roughness. She shipped many sea crests. and these, with spindrift and spray, which froze in the bitter air as they lashed the ship, made an arctic picture of her. From waterline to truck, forward, she was moulded

She had Sandy Hook abeam at 2:30 o'clock in the morning, and waited off shore until the sea had subsided a bit and daylight had come, and then, at 6:40 o'clock, headed for port, reaching Quarantine at 7:57. She left her anchorage just in time to meet the morning snowstorm, which added to her evanescent glory by a coating of frosting, but prevented her from reaching her dock until nearly 11 o'clock.

Some of the Etruria's twenty-nine cabin passengers were Percival Phillips, war correspondent of the London Daily Express; A. J. de Souza, a Portuguese merchant of Shanghai; R. Krishna, an East Indian merchant of the same city; J. De Armas, Lieut.-Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Peter Stirling, Dr. W. T. Williams, James H. Johnson and W. W. Price. Mr. Phillips is an American and was

formerly with the Pittsburg Dispatch. He is going to San Francisco, and will sail thence, on Jan. 7, for Yokohama by the Pacific Mail steamship Siberia. He said it was believed in England by everybody in diplomatic and political life that war between Japan and Russia was inevitable. "My own paper," he said, "feels so sure that war is coming that it has hurried me off to be on hand. Woolwich arsenal is shipping war material to Japan. Of course, that hasn't been printed in the English newspapers, not even in the Express, but I have it on good authority that it is true. It is also reported in London that a lot of young English military and naval attachés recently sent to Japan ostensibly to learn the Japanese language really have been sent to observe the war mano uvres."

Mr. Phillips said that the captains of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the great Japanese steamship line, owning more than seventy-five vessels of the finest modern type, will put their commands under the British flag when they hear that war has been declared.
All the skippers are English, and each has a bill of sale of his ship in his pocket and a certified check ready to pay for his ship at the office of the British Consul at the port he happens to be nearest when the war news reaches him. This is intended to prevent Russian cruisers from capturing such Japanese merchant ships as are not in use as transports by the Japanese. Messrs. de Souza and Krishna say that

Messrs, de Souza and Krishna say that he news of approaching war sent them scurrying back to Shanghai by the quickest route. They also will sail from San Francisco by the Siberia, leaving Mr. Phillips at Yokohama and going on to Shanghai, Mr. de Souza, before going West will spend a day in Washington in consultation with the Chinese Minister. Mr. de Souza said the opinion of merchants in the Japanese and thinese trade is that Japan and Russia will fight.

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While most of the Etruria's twenty-nine cabin passengers were eating their Christmas dinner word came from the steerage that a six-year-old immigrant boy was wailing because there wasn't any Santa Claus at sea. Assurances that Claus might get scorched coming down a funnel didn't pacify him. He thought Mr. Claus might utilize a ventilator if he was really the person he had been cracked up to be, and if he didn't show himself soon he, the youngster, wouldn't believe there was any youngster, wouldn't believe there was any the police to keep the street clear.

The diners in the saloon decided that there must be a Santa Claus pretty quick, and, turning their eyes on and pointing their fingers at Purser McCubbin, they said: "You're it."

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The purser borrowed a huge fur coat and cap, and with an improvised white beard of raw cotton, marched at the head of the cabin passengers down into the steerage. Every one in the procession was laden with fruit, candy, rag dolls, quickly fashioned, bits of bric-à-brac and odds and ends. The sceptical six-year-old and all the other youngsters greeted their visitors joyfully, and all got something. Then the procession marched back and resumed dinner. The 200 steerage passengers had a dinner of turkey and passengers had a dinner of turkey and goose, topped off with ice cream.

During the festivities the Etruria was in

touch by wireless with the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha, fifty miles away, which was in communication with the American liner Philadelphia, then talking to the French liner La Bretagne, bound east. By this wireless chain every ship in the lot was able to wish every other which a merry Christmas. ship a merry Christmas.
On the second day out Josef Brown, a

second cabin passenger, was taken before Capt. Pritchard accused of attempting to assault a Brooklyn girl who was travelling alone. He met the girl in a dark passage. She screamed and a steward ran to her and put Brown under arrest. Capt. Pritch-ard, after hearing the girl's story, ordered Brown put in irons. Brown declared that he had only tried to kiss the girl and that he was drunk and irresponsible. The girl said she didn't want to press the case against Brown and finally after applying to Brown Brown, and finally after applying to Brown some good deep sea language Capt. Pritch-ard ordered him to stay in his cabin the est of the voyage. The girl's father met rest of the voyage. The girl's father met her at the pier and requested that nothing should be done about the matter. Brown was furned over to Detective Mallon. After a consultation, in which the father of the girl and Pier Superintendent Watson took part, it was decided that Brown could not be held by the police here for an offence committed on the high seas on a British vessel. Then Mallon told Brown to clear out quickly, assisting his momentum a bit by a "swift one" below the escutcheon. Percy Standing, brother of Guy Standing, the actor, who has been playing in London in "A Message From Mars," taking Mr. Hawtrey's part; Lady Cecil Moon and Matthew Allen were passengers by the steam-ship Minnehaha, in yesterday.

## THIEF TOOK TO THE ROOF. Footprints on the Snow There Led to His

Capture in a Cellar. Detectives Johnson and Tucker of the Madison street station had a lively thief chase about 9 o'clock last evening.

The prisoner, who said he was Ben Williams, a salesman, of 2 Fifth street, a number which does not exist, went into a eandy store at 215 Division street, and began a conversation with Sadie Blumenthal, who lives at 37 Baxter street. Sadie wore a watch on her waist, which Williams sudnly grabbed and ran from the store. The detectives, who were passing, ran after the thief. After a run of several blocks the man turned in at 191 Henry street and ran up the stairs through the scuttle to the roof, with Johnson following. When the policeman reached the roof Williams had disappeared. Footprints in the snow led to the scuttle of 189. Johnson went down to the basement and found his

watch in his pocket.

Meanwhile Tucker had been pursuing Julius Friedman of 30 Montgomery street.
who came out of the candy store just after
Williams. He was finally caught and

hiding in a closet, with the stolen

BOOM IN TURKEYS IN TEXAS. Farmers Say They Will Exterminate the

Boll Weevil and Fatten at the Same Time. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.-A boom in turkeys is reported from Texas, as a result of the boll weevil plague, and that State. particularly in the boll weevil section, will produce from three to four times as many turkeys as heretofore. The shipment from Giddings amounts to 5,000 turkeys. The town had never shipped any before, all

those raised there being used at home. The raising of the turkeys is the direct result of the boll weevil, the farmers holding that the turkey is a fine bird in the cotton fields, being able, because of his long reach, to get the weevils at the top of the stalk during the season of greatest activity among the insects. Then the boll weevil will be exterminated and the turkeys fattened at the same time. The extermination of birds in Texas is claimed by some to be largely responsible for the increase of the weevil nuisance. The turkey is the only domestic fowl able to get at the weevil easily.

## TO COUNTERACT UNION LABOR. Chicago Firm to Distribute \$50,000

Stock Among Its Employees. CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Nearly \$50,000 worth of stock soon will be distributed among 150 mechanics employed by Frank S. Betz & Co. of Chicago in their factory at Summerdale, Ill. The object is to reward the workers and to make them unsusceptible to trade union influence. The stock will be apportioned on Jan. 1, according to the men's wages, but none will receive less than one share, valued at \$100.

### CALL TO COLORADO LABOR. State Federation to Start a Movemen

Against Gov. Peabody. DENVER, Col., Dec. 27.—The labor unions of Colorado are about to start a vigorous crusade against what they term the tyranny of Gov. Peabody and the State militia The State Federation of Labor sounded the keynote yesterday in an address urging the formation of a "law and order and constitutional rights protective league," which should appeal to the President and Con-

their rights at all cost. Officers of other labor organizations met later and indorsed the State Federation's action. The movement is to be general, and especial stress will be laid upon the growing tendency of the Governor to use the militia against members of organized labor. It will be argued that it is his intention, backed by the corporations, to destroy the labor organizations of the State. The men will

rights of citizens. They declare that if this is not secured the members will defend

urged to exercise the right of self-defence.
This general movement is expected to reach its climax next Sunday, when a citi-zens' meeting will be held in Denver. Mother Jones and other labor agitators will address the meeting.

### POLICE STOP UNION RIOTING. Finally Give Protection to a Frisco Restaurant Keeper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.-After a whole week of disgraceful rioting in front of Johnson's restaurant, the police have at last done their duty and cleared the street. of union sympathizers. Johnson is at the head of a combine of restaurant keepers who are fighting the Cooks and Waiters' Union. Johnson expected to bring the union to terms as the Chicago restaurant proprietors did, but some of the men who agreed to stand with him deserted. Then

## RELIEF FOR GLASSBLOWERS. Men at Work Assessed 25 Per Cent. of Thei

Wages to Aid Idle Workers. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27 .- Following the distribution of \$80,000 by the old and new Local Assembly 300 to the idle windowglass workers, came a Christmas present to the memberss of the two associations who are at work. It was an assessment of 25 per cent. of their wages, which will be used as a relief fund for the men who are out of work as a result of the blowing machines. The assessment came as a sur prise to the men in the Hueson blowe actories where nearly all are working on profit sharing plan. It is understood that some of the workers

It is understood that some of the workers who do not know whether they are in or out of the organization will refuse to pay it until they find out what action the organization intends to take toward them.

The attachment of the \$75,000 which Pierre Larmoyeux of this city has tied up in the hands of the Federation Glass Company for a \$250 funeral bill for a former of the Larmoyeux of the Section Section 1. member of the L. A. 300, will probably be satisfied in a few days and the money re

# HORSESHOERS READY TO SETTLE.

Their Strike Against Employers' Label Will Be Ended To-day, Union Boss Says. A conference of Master Horseshoers and members of the Journeymen Horse shoers' Union was held yesterday afternoon in Jennings's Hall, Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue, to try to settle the long strike of the union to replace the Master Horse shoers' label by their own. About sixty employers and seventy horseshoers wer present, most of the employers being mem-bers of the Master Horseshoers' Associaion, whose label is now in use. afterward that nothing definite was done at the meeting, but the sentiment on both sides was conciliatory. President James Quinlivan of the union said that another eeting will be held to-day, at which the strike will be settled. He would not what the basis of settlement would be

# CAPITALISM AVAUNT!

### Central Federated Union Shoos Away Cooperative Enterprise.

The Central Federated Union was asked vesterday by the delegate of the Boxmakers' Union to take shares in a cooperative shop started by the union. Herman Robinson, the financial secretary, said it would be a bad precedent. The chairman ruled the request out of order on the ground that a cooperative enterprise is a corporation and the C. F. U. could not assist a corporation or join in any capitalistic enterprise

Another Chicago Car Strike Threatened. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Three unions, whose members are employed by the City Railway are dissatisfied because the officials of the company have refused to sign working agreements with them. These are the iremen, with 100 men; stationary engineers electricians, twenty men. Josep business agent of the firemen said that if the company did not sign by Jan. 1 these organizations would call out heir members.

# Woodhaven Residence Burned.

The new house of George Brush, at Coumbia street and Auburndale place, Woodhaven, was burned last evening, causing a loss of \$5,000. Fire engines were called from Ozone Park, Dunton and Richmond Hill

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# | ELLSWORTHHERE TO SEE PLATT

TALK WAS CHIEFLY OF DELE-GATES TO CHICAGO.

The Senator Refers to the Roosevelt Reso lution of 1902 When Asked About Pledges This Year-Littauer's Con stituents Seek His Scalp in the 25th

Senator Platt had for Republican visitors at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday ex-Senator Timothy E. Ellsworth of Niagara county, John B. H. Mongin of Seneca and Postmaster Van Cott. To-day more of the up-State Republicans who have been invited by Senator Platt to come down and alk things over are expected.

Senator Platt's talk with Mr. Ellsworth had to do with the Republican situation in the western counties and bore, it was said, particularly on the delegates probably to be sent from the Congress districts in that territory to the national convention in June The talk with Mr. Mongin was on similar lines. Postmaster Van Cott went over with Senator Platt the situation in this gress for the protection of the constitutional county.

Senator Platt was asked if the seventy eight delegates from the State to the national convention would go pledged for President Roosevelt or unpledged. "It is a little early to talk about such matters," replied Senator Platt, "and yet we are all for the President, and everybody

Senator Platt was asked what sort of a resolution touching national affairs will be adopted by the State convention in the spring, where the delegates at large win be selected. "That, too," replied Senator Platt, "must

be determined later on. You know we adopted resolutions for the President at the convention which met in Saratoga in September, 1902, and I see no reason to change the sentiments of those resolutions.\* The plank in the convention to which Senator Platt referred was as follows:

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We give to President Roosevelt and his Administration our heartiest approval and most cerdial support. We recognize the fidelity with which he has carried out the policies of his lamented predecessor and the rare capacity he has shown in meeting the new responsibilities of his great office.

We look forward with confidence to his election to the Presidency in 1904 and so far as this convention has the power, we piedge thereto the earnest efforts of the Republican party of this State.

An un-State Republican said that the

An up-State Republican said that the Republicans of the Twenty-fifth Congress district—Littauer's—will go after his scalp next fall and that the preliminaries were already under way to make things lively for the Hero of Rats and Gaunts." This Republican said:

Republican said:

Mr. Knox, the Johnstown millionaire gelatine manufacturer, is being boomed to knock out Littauer. The district, as you are aware, is made up of Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Saratoga and Warren counties. I think beyond question that State Committeeman Worden of Saratoga is an out and out Plat man as between the is an out and out Platt man as between the Senator and the Governor, and that in case of a line-up Brackett and Worden would separate. Ex-Senator Harvey J. Donaldson of Ballston, Saratoga county mould be paragraphic. would, I understand, like to be a candidate for Congress, and Saratoga and Fulton and Hamilton now control the Congress nomination as against Warren and Mont-

gomery.
"Worden and Donaldson and ex-Assemblyman George W. Cavanaugh of Water-ford, Saratoga county, and Cavanaugh's brother, who was elected Sheriff of Saratoga county this fall, Brackett being compelled to nominate him on account of his personal strength, and ex-District Attorney "Tom" Hamilton of Saratoga county could get the Saratoga Congress delegates for Donald-

Political mathematicians were at the hotel who told of results in different counties since Gov. Odell began to manage things in his own interests. THE SUN has already old how the Governor's home city of Nev burgh and Orange county went to smash on Nov. 3, and the funny fellows, who don't like to take things too seriously, hauled out the Democratic vote of the county as

First Assembly district 1901 1903.
Second Assembly district 3,004 4,078
Increase in Democratic vote for the three years.
29 per cent. The Republican vote in the county has

1901 5,650 5,270 First Assembly district
Second Assembly district
Republican vote at a standstill. Gov. Odell's right hand man and chief adviser, Representative Littauer, other-wise "Rate and Gaunte," of Fulton and Hamlton, presents an interesting record. The Democratic vote for Fulton and Hamilton has been as follows:

And here is the Republican vote:

1901. 1903. 5,656 4,875 Republican decrease, 18% per cent "A few months more of Odell and Lit-tauer," said a Republican solon, "and we'l all go to hades in a hand basket."

SYRACUSE, Dec. 27.—Former United States Senator Frank Hiscock and State Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hensuperintendent of insurance Francis Ben-dricks were interviewed to-day on the probability of their attending Senator Platt's conference and their alleged state-ment that they would not attend. Mr. Hiscock said: "My business engage-ments would keep me from going to New York, even if I had been invited, which I Hendricks said: "I do not wish to

# DEMANDED OF CANAL BUILDERS. 82 a Day for Laborers-Best Wages for

Others and an 8-Hour Rule. Delegate Daniel S. Jacobs, of Cigar Makers' Union No. 13, asked at vesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union for the indorsement of resolutions asking that none but citizens of the United States be employed in the Eric Canal improve-ments; that not less than \$2 a day be paid for common laborers, that men in skilled trades be paid the prevailing rate of wages and that the eight-hour rule be ob-served in the work. The resolutions were

### referred to the committee on legislation Mississippi Will Be for Roosevelt.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The Republi can State executive committee of Mississippi has been called to meet in Jackson n Jan. 2 to decide upon the time and place for holding the convention to elect dele-gates to the national Republican conven-A canvass of the committee show only nine anti-Roosevelt men among its forty members. The convention will be held in March and will be for Roosevelt. contest over the Mississippi delegates the Chicago convention is wholly im-

# ABEEL TO FIGHT EXTRADITION?

ROBERT GOELET'S LAWYER SAYS CANADA WILL GIVE HIM UP.

Friends Seem to Expect Him Here-Warrant Sent On Vesterday Was Issued by a Special Sessions Justice Here Nov. 16-Arrest on Telegram.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 27 .- The arrest of James Abeel, accused of posing in New York as "J. Ogden Goelet, Jr.," and promising to marry Eleanor Anderson, daughter of a Sixth avenue eating house keeper, was made late last night at Niagara Falls, Ont. A New York reporter has been with Abeel several days, Abeel, it is said, using the reporter's surname under which to register at the Hotel Savoy in the Canadian city. They left town the other day and Abeel came back on Saturday to be arrested. The prisoner is kept at the hotel. The Canadian police say they acted on a request from Inspector McClusky of New York to get "F. S. Hall," as he was known, when he should come back to the

Abeel will be arraigned before Magistrate Cruickshank at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and Germain & Pettitt of Welland, Ont., will be there to defend him. Germain & Pettitt, it may be mentioned, are the leading lawyers of Welland county, and this may indicate that Abeel intends to make the hardest kind of fight against extra-

A New York lawyer will reach Niagara Falls, Ont., in time for the examination, having with him, the police expect, the warrant that calls for Abeel's arrest Canadian law is sometimes served out pretty strong to those who are brought into court on leaving this country, and if any charge could be presented against Hall of trespassing on Canadian law the officers might make it clear to him that it would be better to return to this country. However, there appears to be no worry on the part of Abeel.

The warrant for Abeel's arrest was issued on Nov. 16 by Justice Wyatt. Abeel, as THE SUN said vesterday, is accused of forgery in the third degree, in that he forged the name of J. B. Van Every, vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, to a letter introducing "Mr. J. Ogden Goelet" to employees of the company. It was on the strength of this letter, it is alleged, that Abeel made the acquaintit is alleged, that Abeel made the acquaint-ance of Miss Anderson, who was a tele-

graph operator at the Grand Hotel.
Mr. Van Every said yesterday that he didn't care whether Abeel had been arrested or not. He said that he had never been anxious to prosecute him, but would simply appear if subpensed.

was some talk yesterday to the effect that Abeel could not be extradited effect that Abeel could not be extradited. His friends said that he would fight extradition and that they had been advised that he could not be brought here from Canada for any technical forgery, created such by our statute, but only for a common law forgery. On the other hand, De Lancey Nicoll, who represents Robert Goelet, annnounced that he didn't expect that there would be any trouble in extraditing Abeel, who is said to have convinced Miss Anderson that he was a brother of Miss Anderson that he was a brother of Miss May Goelet, now the Duchess of Roxburghe. Whether Abeel fought extradition or not, Mr. Nicoll said, the treaties would make extradition easy. Abeel would be brought here, Mr. Nicoll said, and Mr. Robert Goelet's name would be cleared of any suspicion that he had made an offer of marriage to

Abeel, who lives in Owego, sent word to this city yesterday that he would go to Niagara Falls and fight extradition. Abeel also telephoned to a friend here and said that he didn't intend to come here unless he had to. The friend to whom Abeel telephoned said that she had talked to Mrs. Abeel, the prisoner's wife, at Longmeadow, Mass., over the telephone. Mrs. Abeel said that she would come to this city in a day or two and that she was prepared to stand by her husband. She knew that he was innocent, according to her friend.

according to her friend.

Detective Sergeant Collins left for Niagara Falls yesterday afternoon with the warrant for Abeel. The police wanted Miss Anderson to go with Collins, but she refused, on the advice of her counsel. He said that the police ought to have no trouble in identifying Abeel, since he has been un-dergoing newspaper interviews in Niagara Falls for more than a week. Collins's side partner, Detective Sergeant Vallely, is in Buffalo spending his vacation.

He sent word to the Detective Bureau that he was going to have a talk with Abeel and find out if Abeel would come here without extradition papers.

If Abcel is extradited Capt. S. W. Slavden, a friend of the Abeel family, will give bail for him. Capt. Abeel, the father, who is in Waco, Tex., is expected here in a day

### FIVE MAYORS TO MEET OURS At the Amen Corner Dinner and Tell Him How to Do Things

The Amen Corner dinner to be given at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Jan. 27 in honor of Brother George B. McClellan is to have so many unusual features that few can keep track of tham. All the commit-tees of the Amen Corner Corporation were in active operation yesterday at the hotel perfecting the details. Here is the assort-ment of Mayors of cities who are to attend the dinner and tell Mayor McClellan how to run New York city for the next two

Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia. Mayor Patrick Collins of Boston. Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago. Mayor Denis Mulvihill of Bridgeport

The great banquet hall is to be decorated with flags and flowers, and in the great gathering are to be Republicans, Demoerats, mugwumps and all sorts and condi-tions of statesmen who are to take "one night off

### HANNA MEN IN OKLAHOMA. Non-Officeholders Who Want to Be in Line if the Senator Is Nominated.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 27.-All indications point to an attempt by some of the Oklahoma Republican leaders to secure a Hanna delegation from this Territory to the Chicago convention next June.

This move, it is said, is in the hands of such Republicans as are now holding no political offices under Roosevelt, but who hope to secure favor by being the original Hanna men in the Territory should the Ohio Senator be nominated, either next summer or four years later. Oklahoma has always been conceded a Roosevelt strongwhole is concerned.

# REQUESTS TO MCLELLAN.

Cleaners Through the C. F. U. At yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union a delegate of the street cleaners asked that a letter be sent to Mayor-elect McClellan requesting him among other things to see that the men were

Few Special Demands From Street

paid for working on Sunday, to abolish the fine system and to see that the contract for the helmets be let to the lowest bidder. "Ask him, too," said the street cleaner, "to appoint an honest Commissioner, and we'll guarantee to keep the streets clear The C. F. U. decided to grant the re Pittsburg's Building Strike Breaking PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.-Local No. 2

### of the United Slate and Tile Roofers de-York city.

serted the Building Trades Council to-day and will return to work in the morning The combined building strike and lockout is gradually dissolving. The slaters will receive \$1 a day for eight hours work and their scale will end Dec. 31 instead of May 1. The housesmiths and painters are also figuring on returning to work. in the other boroughs.

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# FUNERALS OF WRECK VICTIMS.

THOUSANDS MOURN WITH MISS BENNETT-OFFERS OF A HOME.

Most of Those Killed Near Connellsville, Pa., Burled-Only Three Unidentifled Bodies Remain Unclaimed-Man Named Gruetter Among the Killed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.-In spite of a heavy snowstorm thousands of mill workers attended the funeral at McKeesport to-day of Ambrose Good, who was killed in the Connellsville wreck last week. Miss Lillian Bennett, the Staffordshire lass who was to have been his bride, was chief among the mourners with the two brothers of the dead man. Miss Bennett wore a black gown, which some neighbor had placed at her disposal.

Miss Bennett arrived this mornin from New York. Scores of English women called on her to extend their sympathy, and she had offers of homes from many who want her to remain in McKeesport. To-night she had not made up her mind whether she would stay or return to her aged parents in Staffordshire. She spent most of her time fr m her arrival until the burial at the coffin of her dead lover.

A telegram received from Mrs. Gruetter of 81 Montgomery street, New York, gives a good description of the body identified as that of John Anderson. The telegram said the missing man, F. Gruetter, was 54 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighed about 185 pounds, that Gruetter had broken his leg several years ago and this corresponds with the remains. A scar on the hand mentioned in the telegram was also discovered. Several letters of reference from Eastern hotels gave his name as John Anderson and other Anderson, and other papers on his person showed that he had been employed as a carver at the Duquesne Club in Pittsburg Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 27.—Most of those killed in the wreck of the Duquesne those killed in the wreck of the Duquesne Limited at Dawson on last Wednesday night were buried to-day. At the local morgues there are only three unidentified dead. One of these is a man with \$306 in money. Another is the Slav known as Joe the miner. That was all of his name that he could give in the few moments that he lived after the arrival of the relief train. There is no way of identifying the other man, and this is causing many anxious inquiries from people all over the country.

the country.

The bodies of two negroes, James Fox He leaves a widow and four children in New York. Harry M. Tobias of 319 West Greenwich street, Reading, Pa., was the man who has been labeled Louis Scaler. He was identified by his brother, who says he had been travelling under an assumed name. Tobias was a railroader and single. His body was shipped to-night to Reading,

where it will be interred where it will be interred.

Antonio Sanconito, an Italia<sup>11</sup>, was identified by his brother Loonan. He had been working at McKeesport and leaves a widow and four children in New York. The last man to be identified to-night was Charles Ehrngern of Park Ridge, N. J. He was employed by the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company at East Pitts-ourg and was known by initial checks which he had in his possession. A brother identi-

Jesse Hines and Charles Koefer, the two victims still at the Cottage State Hospital are doing nicely to-night and their covery is almost certain. They are al They are able to tell their friends about their experiences.

# MASS MEETING TO HELP TURNER. Central Federated Union to Call It. Though

Some Delegates Protest. Charles Oberwager, chairman of Central Federated Union, asked that body vesterday to be sponsor for a mass meeting to protest against the deportation of John Turner, the English anarchist, expenses to be paid by the Free Speech League. Financial Secretary Robinson opposed

"I am afraid," said Robinson, "that if we call this meeting this body will be liable to be misunderstood by the public, and our action would be construed as favoring anarchy or indorsing an anarchist. We ought to be very careful how we proceed."

Delegate Kaufman of the Clothing Cutters, also objected to the C. F. U. calling

the meeting:
"The last meeting," he said, "contained
more anarchists than other people. Some
of those who spoke were men of intelligence
and respectability, but they said very radical things. when the motion was put to the meeting only a few delegates voted. The chairman declared the vote carried. There was a call for a division, but the chairman said

his decision would stand. PROUD OF NEW YORK BOYS. Superintendent Maxwell Addresses

People's Forum.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 27. - Whitelaw Reid presided at the educational meeting of the People's Forum held in the ing of the People's Forum held in the public library, here, this afternoon. The forum was addressed by Dr. William H. Maxwell, superintendent of New York schools. Dr. Maxwell said that the health of the children of the public schools was of paramount importance. Education, he said, that overlooked physical health could never be called practical.

"I wish you could have been with me in Madison Square Garden last night," he

Madison Square Garden last night," he said, "where we had fifteen hundred school-boys of New York city competing in athletic events. There were ten thousand people o see this great event, and it was the largest athletic meet ever held in this country, and probably the largest since the days of Rome. I am very proud of their athletic attainments nd endurance. It shows the kind of health we are trying to give the children of New

# Drop in Number of Excise Arrests.

The number of excise arrests took a drop yesterday, the last Sunday of the Low administration. There were only thirty-five in Manhattan and The Bronx and none

### WILL TAKE ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT. 22 DEAD IN MICHIGAN WRECK. Chancellor Andrews Says University'

Polley Will Not Be Affected. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of Nebraska University in an interview to-day, declared himself heartily in favor of accepting the gift by John D. Rockefeller of \$67,000 for a religious temple at the university, the deed requiring \$33,000 additional to come from popular

ubscription. A strong public sentiment has been created, largely by the newspapers, against accepting Mr. Rockefeller's money, but in spite of the opposition the Chancellor predicts that the project will be successful.

In his interview he said: "I do not think the cuestion of trust dominion is at issue in the efforts of friends of the university to realize on Mr. Rockefeller's offer. If it were I would be the last nan to lift my hand in favor of the effort. "Mr. Rock efeller has never attempted to control the teachings at the institutions he has endowed. I know the man so well

he has endowed. I know the han so wen that I bugh at such a suggestion. He is engrossed with other things. He does not trouble himself even about Chicago University. Some professors there have lambasted trusts, but he has never paid any attention to their sayings.

"I can conceive of universities shaping their teachings, in the house of securing contributions to the contribution of securing contributions are such as the securing contribution are such as the securi their teachings in the hope of securing con-tributions from the wealthy, but there is no danger of such a thing here. The move-ment on foot can in no way affect the poli-cies of Nebraska University."

### ASIATIC FLEET'S GOOD RECORD. Warships Make the Trip From Yokohama

to Honolulu in Fine Condition. Honolulu, Dec. 20, via San Francisco Dec. 27.- The arrival on Wednesday of the largest fleet of war vessels ever seen in this port was a noteworthy event. The fleet comprised three battleships and four cruisers of the United States Asiatic squadron, which came from Yokohama. The battle-ship Kentucky was in the lead, followed by the Wisconsin and the Oregon, and the cruisers New Orleans, Raleigh. Albany and Cincinnati.

and Cincinnati.
Coaling began as soon as the Kentucky and Wisconsin reached the wharf. It was kept up at the rate of 150 tons an hour, and the coaling of the entire fleet was completed at noon to-day. The fleet reached here after the long voyage without accident and with no repairs necessary. As soon as any of the vessels had coaled it might have started at once on the return voyage. This exploit is regarded as one of the most important that any modern fleet has accommissioned. This bodies of two negroes, James Fox and William Brodie, are still at the morgue. Brodie will probably be buried here. His home was in Red Bank, N. J. Four identifications were made since yesterday. John Simon was claimed by his brother, Martin Simon. He is a Slav and will be buried in the Slavish Cemetery here to-morrow. He is a Slav and will be buried in the Slavish Cemetery here to-morrow. He is a Slav and will be buried in the Slavish Cemetery here to-morrow. He is a Slav and will be buried in the Slavish Cemetery here to-morrow. He is a Slav and will be buried in the Slavish Cemetery here to-morrow. He is a Slav and will be buried in the Slavish Cemetery here to-morrow. He is a Slav and will be buried in the Slavish Cemetery here to-morrow. He is a Slav and will be buried in the Slavish Cemetery here to-morrow. He is a Slav and will be buried in the Slavish Cemetery here to-morrow. He is a Slav and will be buried in the Slavish Cemetery here to-morrow. He is a Slav and will be buried in the Slavish Cemetery here to-morrow. He is a Slav and will be buried in the Slavish Cemetery here to-morrow. He is a Slav and will be buried in the Slavish Cemetery here to-morrow. He is a Slav and will be buried in the Pacific sequence and a slight shaking up none of the most of t North Pacific squadron, and Admiral Terry, in command of the naval station at Hono-lulu. The Major-General was MacArthur, returning from China to San Francisco

### Many entertainments have been planned before the departure of the fleet. SUICIDE FOR LOVE.

When Palmer Rejected Her Love, Mrs

Harding Took Poison. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.-Disappoint ment in love prompted Mrs. Margaret Harding, 25 years old, to attempt suicide this afternoon. She drank two ounces of carbolic acid and died an hour later. Mrs. Harding was married six years ago and had a daughter 5 years old. She had not lived with her husband for a year. Recently she became infatuated with George M. Palmer, a young express clerk. Palmer paid attention to her for a while, and then

ceased, giving as a reason that he did not like her because she drank intoxicants and was inclined to be wayward. This afternoon Mrs. Harding sent a note This afternoon Mrs. Harding sent a note to Palmer asking him to visit her. Soon she received a reply saying that he did not care to see her. Then she became despondent. She visited a nearby drug store and purchased the poison. Half an hour later she was found groaning on the floor of her room. She died a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

Palmer had known the girl since they

Palmer had known the girl since they were children together at Albion. She had complained to others in the hearding house that she would commit suicide if threats to him, but he did not believe she

### was in earnest. BIG DEAL IN OIL LANDS.

The Standard Purchases the Entire Holdings of the Enterprise Company in Ohio. FINDLAY, Ohio, Dec. 27.- The largest oil deal in the history of the Ohio and Indiana field has been announced by James ( Donnell, general superintendent of Donnell, general superintendent of the Ohio Oil Company, and by deed executed last Saturday night the entire holdings of the Enterprise Oil Company became the property of the Ohio or the Standard Oil Company, the Enterprise being a branch of the Standard.

The property transferred consists of 2,000 acres of leasehold and 400 acres of the lands in Wood county, and 1,200 acres.

lee lands in Wood county, and 1,200 acres of leasehold in Hancock county, and 275 ells with an average production of 600

barrels per day barrels per day.

The purchase price was \$300,000. About two years ago the Enterprise Oil Company acquired the property just sold to the Ohio from the Palmer Oil Company of Bowling Green, paying therefor \$250,000

### SCHMITTBERGER A FARMER? Maybe He's Picking Out a Rural Retreat to Seek After Jan. 1.

A man who looks a good deal like Police Inspector Schmittberger has been seen recently making purchases in the district where seed stores and farm implements are plentiful. It is not known that the Hon. Max has a farm, but it is suggested that with Tammany coming in he feels that some rustic occupation would suit him better than looking after a police district. The report around headquarters is that Schmittberger is going to retire. The same report is handed out whenever Tammany comes into power. Under Van Wyck they wouldn't let him into the police parade. Under the expiring administration he has flourished, except when Inspector McClusky was around and bossing a job.

emple to compare a fact that

WIND BLOWS OUT A LIGHT SET TO STOP A TRAIN.

Operator Signals This Fact and Preparations Are Made to Care for Victims of Wreck Before Wreck Oc-

curs-One Train Ran 60 Miles an Hour. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 27 .- A complete search of the wreck of the two passenger trains which met, head on, on the Père Marquette road near East Paris last evening brings the number of dead to

twenty-two. About thirty were seriously injured and some of these will probably The railroad people say now that the wreck was wholly due to the high wind, which blew out a red signal lamp that had been set to stop Train 5 by the operator at McChord's. Train 5 passed the extinguished signal before the operator discovered the training

guished signal before the operator discovered the trouble.

Then, knowing that a collision with Train 6 was inevitable the operator, trembling from the horror of the situation, sat down at his telegraph instrument and told the train despatcher, who summoned doctors by telegraph and telephone and a wrecking train.

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Every operator on the line knew what was bound to happen before the collision occurred. Then the conductor of Train 5 reported it all at McChord's.

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Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. L. J., Mulliken, Mich.
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Buldwin, Louis, their son, Mulliken, Mich.
Bultwin, Charles, A., Grand Rapids,
Giles, Mrs. Dalwy, Lowell, Mich.
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Helmrich, William, Detroit, baggagemal,
Hull, Joseph, colored, Windsor, Ont.
Jordan, Walter, Grand Rapids,
Myers, Burt, Grandville, or Lake Odessa, Mich.
Palmer, Geborg, Detroit, express agent, Urain 6.
Smith, William, Sarance, Mich.
Smith, William, Charles, A., Detroit, engineer
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WILLIAMS, LESTER, Lausing, Mich.
WELLS, ALLEN H., Big Rapids, Mich.
WIERENGO, PETER W., Grand Rapids.
WAGER, AUSTIN I., Detroit; baggagemah.
Four unidentified men.

Two Locomotives Demolished. St. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27 .- A head-on collision occurred on the Duluth division. of the Northern Pacific Railway about o'clock this afternoon at Deroun, a small station between Pine City and Hinck-ley. The two locomotives were demollahed, the mail car on the southbound train was burned, and Mail Clerk Rouse was burned to death. His remains are still under the wreck. Beyond a slight shaking up none of the passengers was hurt.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 27 .- Lieut. Oscar C. Haines of the Revenue Marine Service will be tried before a court-martial to-morrow on board the cutter Manning on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The charge is made by Mrs. Fannie Fohs of New York, who alleges betrayal

and breach of promise to marry. Haines's relatives live at Camden, N. J., where Mrs. Fohs says he induced her to spend the summer with his parents while the Manning was in Alaskan waters. His. Fohs has obtained affidavits of the land dy and residents at the Normandy Hotel in Seattle to the effect that Haines was known and introduced as her husband while they

lived at the hotel together.

During last May and part of November, the affidavits set forth, she introduced Haines as her husband and he seemed to encourage it. After Mrs. Folis spent her summer's earnings on a wedding outfit Haines finally declined to marry her, leaving her alone and penniless in Seattle, she says

### FLYING MACHINE MODEL GOES. Successful Test Made in a Kalamazoo Fac-

tory-Big One to Be Built. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 27. - A successful test of a model of a flying machine, it is asserted, was made in the presence of witnesses in the factory of the Michigan Novelty Company here. The machine, which is three feet long, raised itself from the floor and flew a distance of eighty feet. It is the invention of James Douglas, who has been at work on it for a long time. A company will be formed and a machine built at a cost of \$5,000 to enter the competition at the St. Louis exposition.

The body of the machine consists of three cigar shaped bodies made of sheet steel and joined by a rod. In the centre body is a turbine gasolene engine. The steering apparatus projects from the other bodies and is modelled after the tail of a bird.

Valuable Cargo From the Far East SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.-The big Pacific mail liner Siberia arrived to-day from China and Japan with one of the most valuable cargoes ever received here. There were 32,460 rolls of matting, 27,760 packages of rice and fifty-four boxes of exhibits for the St. Louis fair. From China and Japan came opium, tea and silk valued at \$766,200.



GENERAL USES FOR GOLD DUST:

GOLD DUST MAKES HARD WATER SOFT